

The VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York's Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service (VAVS) is very interested in employing **you** in a new role.

A role we think may be perfect for you. A role that you might find not only rewarding and fulfilling but a role that could help you transition into that future second career you may be considering. A new role as a **volunteer** can do that for you.

As a former VA Medical Center employee we value the expertise you have developed throughout your career. We can still use your skills and talents if you would consider becoming a volunteer.

We would like to make you an offer. An offer that would make you seriously consider taking on a volunteer position with us. This offer would include the opportunity for you to choose the role that would either make you comfortable with the expertise you already have or a new role - one you want to learn more about and would allow you to develop new skills for your future.

*Shape Your Life
Shape the World*



Continue to Make a Difference

Our VAVS representatives are ready to talk to you about volunteering. They can assist you in choosing a volunteer role that is **just** right for you. You can even select the days and the times you want to volunteer.

Your time as a volunteer is needed now more than ever before. As VA Healthcare Network continues to expand access and treat more veterans in upstate New York volunteers play an integral role in helping VAVS fill important volunteer positions that help support new and expanded health care programs for veterans.



*Everybody can be
great, because every-
body can serve.*

Dr. Martin Luther King

Volunteer Positions Now Available

Volunteer roles are changing and the opportunities are growing. Listed below are just some of the traditional volunteer roles that need volunteers plus some new roles.

- Greeter
- Patient Escort
- Clerical Support
- DAV Transportation
- Palliative Care
- Recreation
- Special Events
- Home Based Primary Care
- Task Groups and Committees
- Nursing
- Fund Raising
- My HealtheVet (computer/internet training for our patients)
- And many more!!!

Free "Perks" Include:

- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Lunch (for a minimum of four hours)
- ✓ Quarterly Volunteer Newsletter
- ✓ Important Inoculations and Immunizations
- ✓ Tax Free Shopping at the Canteen
- ✓ Keeping in Touch With Your VA Family



For more information contact your local VAVS office

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Albany, NY 12208
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Bath VA Medical Center
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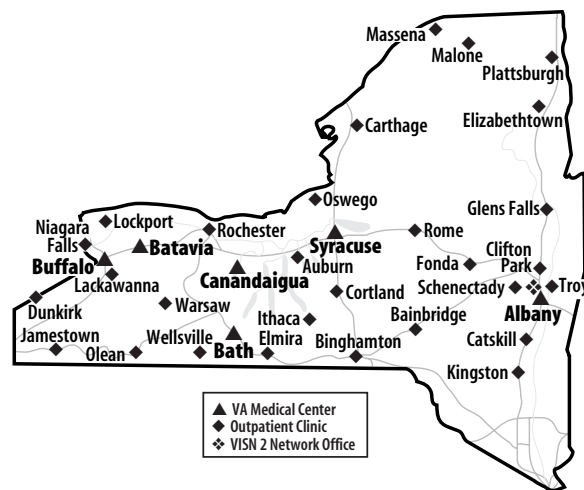
Canandaigua VA Medical Center
400 Fort Hill Avenue
Canandaigua, NY 14424
(585) 393-7761

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Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 425-4317

VA Western New York Healthcare System
Buffalo VA Medical Center
3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215
(716) 862-8671
Batavia VA Medical Center
222 Richmond Avenue, Batavia, NY 14020
(585) 344-3330

Or check us out on the Web at:
www.va.gov/visns/visn02/vet/volunteer.html

Reaching Us Is Easy



Veterans Service Contact Center 1-888-823-9656

For information on eligibility, VA health care benefits,
enrollment, or questions on your billing statement

Telcare 1-888-838-7890

For immediate medical advice any time any place

VA Health Care on the Web www.va.gov/visns/visn02

For reliable health information on the Web
www.myhealth.va.gov

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Through Volunteering*
An experience you
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